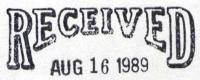
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August 15, 1989

Mr. Joe Urbanik Planning Director Tooele County 47 South Main Street Tooele, Utah 84074



DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Dear Mr. Urbanik:

Subject: Conditional Use Permit 700-81

Please find attached the document "Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations, Revision August 1989" which was submitted to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining on August 14, 1989. The purpose of this document is to provide all information requested by the Division per their review of Barrick's original submittal dated November 29, 1988 and the Division's response dated February 22, 1989.

In summary, we are requesting an approval be granted to modify our existing Conditional Use Permit 700-81 to facilitate the perimeter expansion of the Mercur operations. The document provided herewith describes the nature and extent of the planned expansion, which in general terms consists of the Sunrise mine rock dump, an enlarged tailings impoundment surface acreage, the proposed Dump Leach Area 3, and the potential Rover Hill pit area.

We trust the information contained in the supplied document is adequate to provide for timely review and subsequent approval of our Conditional Use Permit modification request. Please contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss any aspect of this submittal.

Thank you for your continued support and consideration.

Respectfully,

Glenn M. Eurick

Environmental Affairs Coordinator

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